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TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1870.

We publish on the fifth page an exhaustive article on cumulative voting, which is worthy of the careful attention of the delegates to the convention about to be held in Reading, as well as of all citizens who are anxious to prevent minorities from being completely overwhelmed in future. It is a fundamental principle of American politics that majorities should rule, but the maintenance of this principle is not inconsistent with a careful observance of the rights of minorities.

AN EDITORIAL in a late number of *Harper's Weekly* warns the Republicans that a party cannot live on the memory of good deeds. We expressed a similar opinion in our review of the address of the Republican Congressional Committee, and politicians who wish to pave the way for future triumphs cannot safely ignore these injunctions. The people perpetually ask of candidates and parties what they intend to do, and if the response to this question is confused or unsatisfactory, no amount of patriotic service in the past will compensate for the absence of guarantees for the future. Much was done at the last session of Congress to diminish the burdens of taxation and to reconcile the conflicts of opinion within the Republican ranks on questions appertaining to the tariff, internal revenue, the banking system, and the public debt, but it would have been better if the whole party could have cordially united on a platform broad enough to embrace a solution of all these subjects, and a declaration of unequivocal opposition to every form of corruption. The Republican party has nobly performed its great mission. It has established the Union on an immutable basis, crushed rebellion, given liberty to a down-trodden race, restored the blessings of peace, and maintained the public credit. But it must be prompt to take a bold stand on the new issues that are arising, and anxious to destroy all the remaining evils that taint our political system, if it would perpetuate itself.

THE LAST TRICK of the tottering Napoleonic dynasty is its meanest. A Parisian journal justly denounces the attempt to save Bonaparte, who think only of themselves while France is forgotten, by persuading neutral foreign governments to demand from Prussia that their rule shall be perpetuated. The Emperor, in making this appeal, proves that he has lost all sense of honor and of self-respect, as well as battles, armies, prestige, authority, and territory. If he were anxious to be forever deposed, and to eradicate from the French heart every lingering feeling of regard for the family he has disgraced, he could not well adopt a more certain method than that which he has chosen. The perfidy of the *coup d'etat*, the cruelty of the destruction of crowds of an unoffending Parisian populace, and the folly of inaugurating a war for which he was totally unprepared, find a fitting sequel in the Emperor's abasement before kings who have always despised him.

THE PRUSSIAN seem to have made up their minds to gobble up MacMahon's army before they reach Paris. While M. Thiers, whose sagacity seems to be never at fault, was declaring that such a victory must precede the capture of the capital, the German forces were being massed to achieve it. The impending battle promises to be the most decisive conflict of the war, and if the Germans win it they will tell the ladies of Paris what the French invaders told the ladies of Berlin after the battle of Jena, that they had been detained on the road by a slight obstacle.

IT IS A noticeable fact that in the fashionable world the ladies commenced frizzing their hair about the time that the agitation in favor of enfranchising the colored race began. Now, since our fellow-citizens of African descent have got everything that acts of Congress and constitutional amendments can well give them, the tide of fashion is setting strongly in favor of pig-tails. It is possible that this is an omen of a protracted agitation of the Chinese question, and of the final triumph of the friends of the almond-eyed Celestials.

## THE FOURTH POLICE DISTRICT CASE.

YESTERDAY the Mayor heard the evidence on all sides relating to the recent alleged brutality towards a prisoner and other disreputable conduct on the part of the Sergeant and other officers of the Fourth Police district, and it was proved conclusively that Officer Prenderville struck a drunken man whom he was endeavoring to arrest three times on the head with a billy because he refused to go quietly to the station house, and also that Sergeant Coates told George D. Stroud, Esq., who attempted to act as counsel for the prisoner, that if he would step out into the back yard for three minutes he would put a head on him and give him ten dollars.

The Sergeant for his part asserted that Mr. Stroud made use of similar violent language, and that he was threatened by various persons in the crowd. From the evidence of the various other witnesses it appears that Mr. Stroud presumed very much upon the fact that he was a lawyer and the son of Judge Stroud, and that if the Sergeant was violent he was not altogether lamb-like in his demeanor. This, however, is no excuse whatever for the manner in which the officer behaved, and a policeman who will hammer a

drunken man over the head with a billy, and a Sergeant who will challenge any one to step out into the back yard and fight, are no proper guardians of the public peace. Admitting all the provocations they profess to have received, the behavior of Sergeant Coates and Officer Prenderville was brutal in the extreme, and the Mayor will not do his duty if he does not make an example of them. The police officers are entitled to the cordial support of their superiors and of the public in the proper performance of their duties, but because those duties are often trying to the temper is no extension of violence of language or action on their part, but rather it shows the importance of placing upon the police force cool-headed but resolute men, who will perform the functions of their office with resolute determination, and at the same time with a proper regard for the rights of even the meanest offender.

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

**The Opening of the Arch Street Opera House.**—The new minstrel hall on Arch street above Tenth, under the management of Simmons & Slocum, was opened last evening. A large audience was in attendance, and the new enterprise was launched with a proper amount of eclat. A few weeks ago we gave a general description of the building, and it is therefore only necessary to refer to its appearance in its completed condition. The front, upon Arch street, is painted in imitation of white marble, and is tastefully decorated with appropriate ornaments, including an illuminator of colored glass over the entrance, with the words "Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels" upon it.

A handsomely frescoed passage, upon either side of which are stores, leads to the ticket office and the doors of the auditorium. This passage is hung with large photographs of the principal members of the troupe. With regard to the auditorium, no more can be said than that it is the finest minstrel hall we have ever seen, and one of the prettiest and most elegant little theatres in the country. The frescoing, which was done by Mr. John Gibson, is rich without being overloaded with ornamentation, and the general effect of the interior is in the highest degree pleasing. The predominant colors are pink and light blue, the walls being covered with panels in arabesque, and the proscenium enclosed in a tastefully designed frame. The ceiling is remarkably beautiful, the allegorical figures upon it being evidently from the brush of an accomplished artist. A crimson curtain with an arabesque border in a lighter tint of the same color adds much to the pleasing effect of the house. One of the most characteristic features of the new opera house is the manner of lighting. There are a few brackets of chaste design upon the walls, but most of the light is obtained from an arrangement in the centre of the dome, which is certainly a great improvement over the old-fashioned chandelier, or any other contrivance for the same purpose with which we are acquainted. There are two comparatively small circles of gas jets, but by means of a powerful concave reflector, a soft, mellow light is distributed all over the house in a most agreeable manner. All the gas fixtures, including the reflector, were furnished by Baker, Arnold & Co., No. 710 Chestnut street. The parquet is provided with folding seats, which greatly facilitate the ingress and egress of the audience. The seats of the parquet circle and dress circle are of the usual pattern, and are handsomely upholstered in crimson plush. All the seats are so arranged that an excellent view of the stage can be obtained from every part of the house.

The performance last evening passed off with a proper amount of applause, and Messrs. Simmons & Slocum were both called upon to make a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The troupe which these gentlemen have gathered about them appears to be equal to the average of such combinations, and with reasonably skillful management there is no reason why the new opera house should not obtain its full share of public patronage.

**The City Amusements.**—At the Walnut Bouquet Ball, which was held at the Flying Scud will be performed this evening.

At the ELEVENTH STREET OPERA HOUSE an attractive programme of minstrelsy will be offered this evening.

At the ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE a variety of interesting burnt-cork novelties are announced for this evening.

At DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE the "Sappho" Combination will perform the opera of *Saeta* this evening.

At the AMERICAN variety entertainment will be given this evening.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR is now on exhibition at the Assembly Buildings, in the shape of a series of photographic views, which are shown by means of the stereoscope. This exhibition includes views in and about the principal cities of Germany and France, the notable buildings and works of art, portraits of Napoleon, King William, Bismarck, and the leading generals of both armies, and a map of the scene of conflict. Brief comments on the scenes and events are given by a lecturer who is thoroughly conversant with German and French history. This ought to prove a very attractive entertainment at this time, when all classes are excited on the subject of the war.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Additional Special Notices see the Inside Pages.

**OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY, No. 415 WALNUT STREET.**

PHILADELPHIA, August 29, 1870. NOTICE.—Holders of Certificates of this Company's Loans of 1852, 1859, and Boat and Car Loans of 1863 and 1864, are requested to present them on and after September 1, 1870, at this office, in order to receive in commutation therefor the new Certificates as guaranteed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Receipts will be given for old Certificates, and the new ones will be delivered as soon as they can be signed by the officers of the two companies.

J. PHALEY, President.

## NOTICE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

August 25, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, the 31st day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM G. CROWELL, Secretary.

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**MUSIC SCHOOL.—MRS. ANNIE E. STEVENSON** will open her Music School at No. 117 N. TWENTY-FIRST STREET (corner of Tower and 21st). Teachers: 12, 1870. Instruction on Piano and Violoncello given in Singing and Harmony. \$2.50 per

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**BOYS' SCHOOL CLOTHES.**—At a meeting of the Managers of the Lohm Equipment Trust of Philadelphia, held on the 29th inst., a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PERCENT, clear of taxes, was declared, payable on and after the 1st of September, 1870, at the office of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company, Trustees, Nos. 329 and 330 CHESTNUT STREET.

**JOHN WANAMAKER, FINEST CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, 813 and 830 CHESTNUT STREET.**

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**—OFFICE RECEIVER OF TAXES. A penalty of One Per Cent will be added to all city taxes remaining unpaid after September 1st; Two Per Cent after October 1st, and Three Per Cent after December 1st, 1870. RICHARD PELTZ, Receiver of Taxes.

**HARPER'S HAIR DYE.—THE ONLY** harmless and reliable Dye known. This splendid Hair Dye is perfect. Changes red, rusty, or grey hair, whiskers, or moustache instantly to a glossy black or natural brown, without injuring the hair or staining the skin, leaving the hair soft and beautiful. Only 50 cents for a large box. CALLENDER, THIRD and WALNUT; JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, No. 622 Arch Street; THOMAS WILSON, No. 614 CHESTNUT STREET; VARNELL, FIFTEENTH and MARKET Streets; BROWN, FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, and all Druggists. \$1.50 4p.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AP** plication will be made to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia for the issue of a new certificate of City Loan in the place of one which has been lost or mislaid, viz., No. 15,169 (Bounty Loan, No. 3) for Five Hundred Dollars, in the name of Susanna Orr, Executrix. JAMES W. PAUL, Attorney of Susanna Orr.

**A GRAND HOP WILL BE GIVEN AT** THE BATH SPRINGS, Bristol, Pa., to the Executrix of the Steamboat JOHN A. WARNER, on THURSDAY, September 1, 1870. The boat will leave Chestnut street wharf at 9 o'clock A. M. \$3.00 2t.

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